
HOUSE BILL No. 1132

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 11-12-5-5.

Synopsis: Medical care reimbursement rates for county jails. Provides that a county may reimburse a physician, hospital, or health care provider for the medical expenses of a person confined in a county jail at the rates set for Medicaid reimbursement.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 11, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 11-12-5-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 5. (a) This section does
3 not apply to a person confined to a county jail who:

4 (1) maintains a policy of insurance from a private company
5 covering:

6 (A) medical care;

7 (B) dental care;

8 (C) eye care; or

9 (D) any other health care related service; or

10 (2) is willing to pay for the person's own medical care.

11 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a person confined to a
12 county jail may be required to make a copayment in an amount of not
13 more than fifteen dollars (\$15) for each provision of any of the
14 following services:

15 (1) Medical care.

16 (2) Dental care.

17 (3) Eye care.

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(4) Any other health care related service.

(c) A person confined to a county jail is not required to make the copayment under subsection (b) if:

(1) the person does not have funds in the person's commissary account or trust account at the time the service is provided;

(2) the person does not have funds in the person's commissary account or trust account within sixty (60) days after the service is provided;

(3) the service is provided in an emergency;

(4) the service is provided as a result of an injury received in the county jail; or

(5) the service is provided at the request of the sheriff or jail administrator.

(d) Money collected must be deposited into the county medical care for inmates fund.

(e) A county may reimburse:

(1) a physician licensed under IC 25-22.5;

(2) a hospital licensed under IC 16-21-2; or

(3) another health care provider;

for the cost of medical care for a person confined to a county jail at the rate the office of Medicaid policy and planning reimburses under the state Medicaid program.

~~(e)~~ **(f)** Rules for the implementation of this section must be approved by the county legislative body.

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